

NEW VICE PRESIDENT

The college recently selected Dr. Ted Spring, of Herkimer Community College in Herkimer, New York, to serve as Vice President of the college. Dr. Spring has previously served as Dean of Herkimer College where he was responsible for the Academic Division of the college, Athletics, Library Services, Admissions/Records, Institutional Research and other programs of the college. In addition to being very active in community and civic organizations, Dr. Spring has served in leadership roles with several national professional organizations.

PHONE REGISTRATION



As part of several major changes in Fall Semester's registration process, Telephone Registration has been introduced to our students. Approximately 500 students pre-registered by phone during the first three nights of special registration. Students have a second opportunity to register by phone on the evenings of August 17th through the 19th.

If you would like to help with this fun and interesting project, please contact Dr. Joan Kempster.

GUIL KICKER RETIRING

Guil Kicker will retire from the college effective August 31, 1992. Guil has served the college as a counselor and instructor for the past 15 years.

A luncheon honoring Guil will be held from 12:30 - 1:30pm at O'Charley's Restaurant on August 21, 1992. All employees are invited to attend. If you would like to attend the luncheon or make a donation to Guil's gift please contact Bonnie Sabbagh at extension 2217.

JUDY HICKS RESIGNS

Judy Hicks will resign from the college effective August 14, 1992 to accept a teaching position with the Hale County Board of Education.

Judy has worked with the Alabama State Fire College and recently worked on the 15th street campus as a faculty secretary.

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

A retirement committee has been established and is charged with coordinating the appropriate recognition and function for employees retiring from the college.

The committee is represented by Betty Walker, Kaye Mitchell, Rick Rogers, Betty Jennings, and the Supervisor of the retiring employee.



It is the responsibility of the employee's supervisor to initiate the first committee meeting, select a date for the function and make a recommendation for the type of function to be held. At this first meeting members will be assigned the responsibilities of site reservation, gift selection and receiving the money, and invitations to be sent.

A calendar of completion dates, and assignments will be developed at the first meeting to insure deadlines are met.

If you have any question or helpful ideas for the committee please contact Rick Rogers.

NEW SUCCESS CENTER COORDINATOR

Ms. Denise Saxon has been selected as coordinator of the college's Success Center. Denise succeeds Mary Evelyn Buchman in coordinating center personnel and serving as an instructional assistant in the areas of reading, writing and English.

Denise has worked as a part-time instructor and tutor for the center for the past three years.

Congratulations to Denise.

DIRECTOR OF DISTANCE LEARNING

Ms. JoAnn Fleming has joined the college staff as Director of Distance Learning. Her responsibilities will include coordinating all facets of the college's distance learning program including working with faculty on teaching techniques and curriculum development for telecommunications courses.



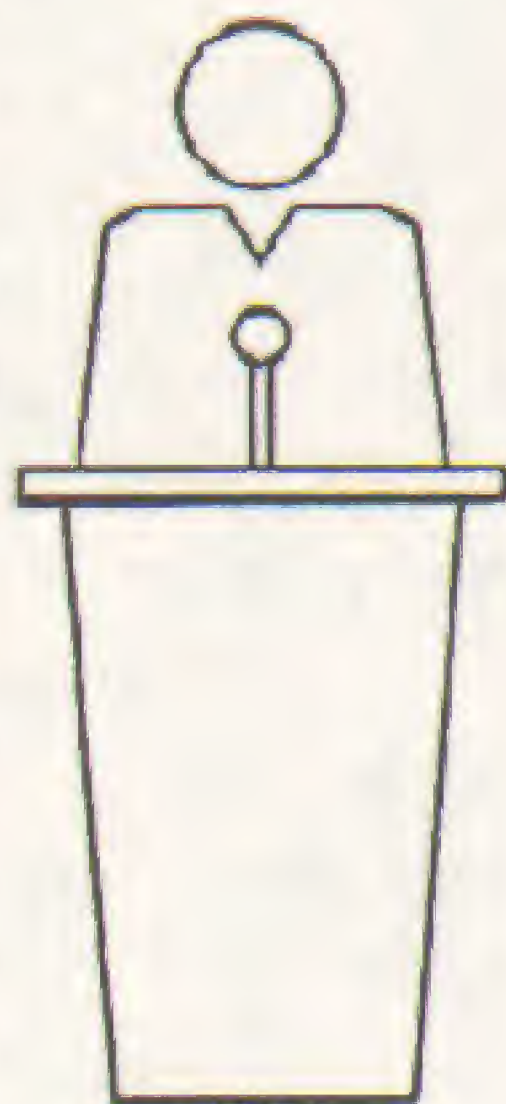
Ms. Fleming has 17 years experience in teaching, worked 10 years with South Central Bell and Bell South Services in distance learning and has experience in new program development and training.

Welcome aboard JoAnn!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

On Friday, August 21st, Dr. Harvey Alston of Columbus, Ohio will address the faculty, staff and administration of the college in a professional development activity. Dr. Alston is a well-known motivational speaker and is entertaining and informative.

Attendance for this professional development session is required unless permission to be absent is granted by your division dean. The program will be from 9:00 - 11:00 at the Fire College Auditorium.



FACULTY, STAFF, ADMINISTRATION MEETING

A required meeting of all faculty, staff and administration will be held on Friday, August 21st immediately following the professional development workshop at the Fire College Auditorium.

Dr. Tom Umphrey and Dr. Fred Gainous will address employees on the reorganization of the college's administrative staff and technical/academic division chairs. In addition, Dr. Ted Spring will be introduced as Vice President of the college.

LEADERSHIP TUSCALOOSA

Each year the West Alabama Chamber of Commerce sponsor a leadership/management training workshop called "Leadership Tuscaloosa." Selected individuals go through rigorous intense workshops dealing in all issues of management. This prestigious experience has received state and regional recognition for innovative techniques used in developing leadership skills.

Approximately thirty individual are selected from West Alabama each year to participate and the college is pleased to announce that Martha Ann Hill will represent Shelton State at this year's program.

WHO ARE OUR STUDENTS?

Looking back over the last year several interesting facts about our students become apparent. For example, there were 2627 male students and 2899 female students, there were 1094 black students, 4194 white students and 239 other unclassified. The average age of the males was 28¼ and the average age of the females was 28½. 3610 of the students were single and 1313 of them were married. Additional information about these students is listed as follows:

Gender Distribution

Male 2490 Female 2797

Average Age of Students

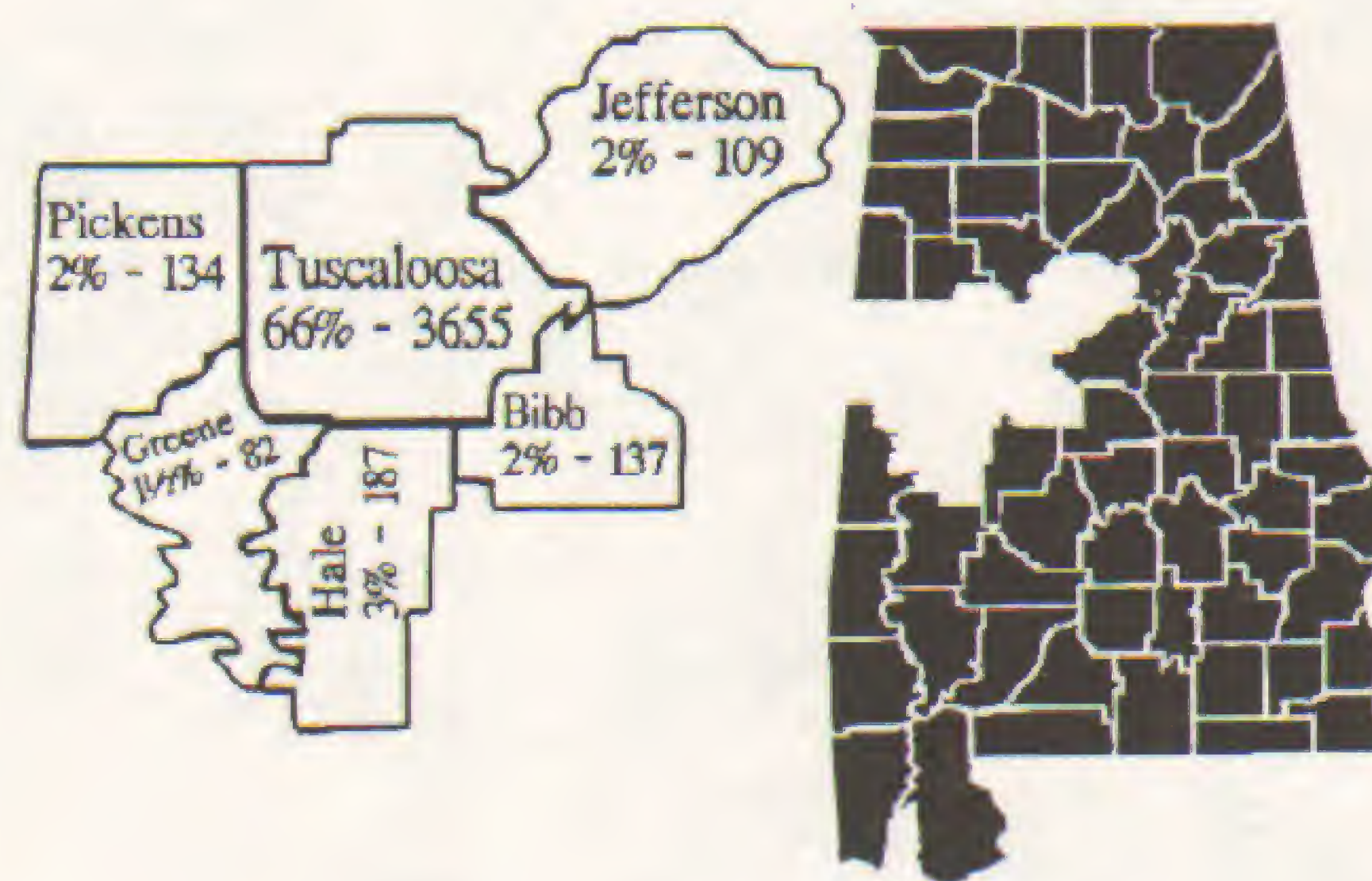
Male 28¼ Female 28½

Number of Students Over 60

Male 130 Female 225

Average age of both 69

The chart shown below represents the counties of West Central Alabama and the distribution of students over this area. The information shown inside each county represents the percentage of student from that county and the actual number of students attending Shelton State from that county. This represents only the students enrolled during the last year.



I THINK THEREFORE....

T-shirts with the slogan "I think therefore I register" printed on them were made available to everyone working registration this semester. It was nice to see everyone trying to make the registration process more enjoyable for the students and the staff. Can we have ID badges next?

As of 9:00pm August 13th, we had registered 2399 students for the Fall semester. On August 10th, 215 students were processed. On the 11th, 458 and 413 on the 12th. On Thursday, August 13th, 538 students were entered into the computer.

First Day of class

for the Fall Semester is

August 26, 1992